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In re the Application of:

Applicant : Roko S. Bujas et al.

Appl. No. : 10/772,765

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MEASURING ULTRALOW  
PERMEATION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed December 2, 2005, to which a shortened statutory period was set to expire on March 2, 2006, Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth hereinafter. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2. Amendments to the claims appear on page 5. Remarks begin on page 11.

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